

HOUSE No. 5005

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to further regulate the serving or furnishing of alcoholic beverages to persons under twenty-one years of age. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNDERAGE DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 34 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 first paragraph the following paragraph:—

4 For the purposes of this section, the failure of a social host to
5 take affirmative action to prevent and prohibit the underage
6 drinking of alcoholic beverages shall constitute delivery.

